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Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed January 31, 2008, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on April 30, 2008. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this Paper.